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DATE:

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TO:

Executive Board

Indiana Department of Health

FROM:

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RE:

Final Adoption of Radon Rule, 410 IAC 5.1

LSA Document # 21-23

The Indiana Department of Health, Lead and Healthy Homes program, requests the Executive Board, at the Board's September 8 meeting, finally adopt the amendments to the administrative rule governing the Radon Rule, 410 IAC 5.1, LSA Document # 21-23.

The proposed amendments would amend 410 IAC 5.1-1-10, 410 IAC 5.1-1-16, and 410 IAC 5.1-1-18 to revise definitions; amend 410 IAC 5.1-1-22 through 410 IAC 5.1-1-29 to revise the certification and standards requirements applicable to radon testing, radon mitigation, and laboratory analysis; amends 410 IAC 5.1-1-31 to revise the documents incorporated by reference as part of the rule; and repeal 410 IAC 5.1-1-3 and 410 IAC 5.1-1-9.

The Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule was published in the Indiana Register on 2021, starting the one year period to adopt this rule. The Executive Board reviewed the proposed draft of this rule at the Executive Board meeting. The public hearing was held on August 2021. No public comments were received.

The final rule contains revisions to the proposed rule to clarify that primary radon tester licensees are not required to be licensed as a laboratory if they are only analyzing the results from their personal instant readout device or electret ion chamber detection devices, and that a training and certification courses need not be from an EPA recognized proficiency program if one is not available for the applicable certification type. The final, rule also includes grammatical and style revisions.

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